

# C. & O. AGENT MEETS MYSTERIOUS DEATH

## Car Strike Is Ended

Pittsburg, July 26.—The strike of the Standard Steel Car company's plant at Butler ended today, more than two thousand of the former employees returning to work at the company's terms.

## MARTIAL LAW IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, July 26.—A general strike was declared here as a protest against the Spanish Morocco war. The government replied by proclaiming a state of siege which is equivalent to martial law.

## NEW AGENT IS IN CHARGE

James A. Pendegast, a former Waverly man, has received his formal appointment as local agent for the Southern and Adams Express companies, to succeed W. H. Blessing, resigned. He will take charge Tuesday having spent several days here already to familiarize himself with his new duties. With this change, the local agency becomes a Southern Express office, although the Adams will be operated as heretofore in connection with it. In the case of these joint offices, the control is vested in the company having greatest volume of business. The Norfolk & Western is operated by the Southern Express company and its growth of business in all lines has now extended to the volume of express business done at this point.

Mr. Pendegast is a capable and thorough going express man, and a clever young man personally. He comes here from Farmville, where he has been the Southern's agent. Some time ago he was married to Miss Helen Boynton of Fronton, who is also well known here. She is at present spending the summer with relatives on a farm near Haverhill, but later in the summer will come here to reside with her husband.

## SAYS HE HAS NOT WITHDRAWN

George Schneider on Monday requested the press to deny the reports that he had withdrawn from the race for the nomination for mayor. He is still a candidate and will continue to be one unless death interferes.

## RIOT STARTS LODGE MEET

St. Paul, July 26.—Bitterness between two factions resulted in a race riot, when the brothers of Friendship, a colored organization, attempted to begin its annual convention. Both factions tried to obtain possession of the old state capitol, and there was a hand to hand conflict on the steps.

## THAW'S CASE IS RESUMED

White Plains, N. Y., July 26.—Hearing as to the sanity of Harry K. Thaw was resumed in the supreme court today. District Attorney Jerome came here to take charge of the case for the state.

## Tonsils Removed

Miss Margaret, the eleven-year-old daughter of Supt. Henry Becker of the county infirmary, had her tonsils removed Monday. The operation was performed by Drs. Hopkins and Williams and was very successful.

Will Culbertson, night ticket agent of the C. & O. railway at South Portsmouth, was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood and with a ghastly wound in his head, on the depot platform about five o'clock Monday morning by William Smith, who was on his way to work on this side of the river.

Culbertson had either been hit by a passing freight train or had been "murderously" assaulted. When first seen by Smith, the body was lying near the edge of the platform next to the railroad tracks. Smith immediately notified Ed Culbertson, a brother, who resides at South Portsmouth, and he was promptly on the scene, as were Drs. Potter and Meadows. The doctors found a deep gash on the side of Culbertson's head, one on his forehead and another on the arm and elbow.

The physicians, finding Culbertson in a critical condition, had him removed to Hempstead hospital. Despite every effort he died at 1:20 p. m. Monday.

As Culbertson did not regain consciousness, the circumstances of the injury, whether murder or accident, remain a mystery. He sold tickets for No. 4 at 12:10 a. m., the east bound flyer. Such were his only duties until 5:32 a. m. when No. 1, the east bound flyer runs.

The only trains known to have passed the South Portsmouth station after No. 4 had run were a freight No. 488 going east which went through at 1:30 a. m. and a west bound freight which passed at 2:40. Either by the first train or by the hand of an unknown murderer, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:40, the man was stricken down.

The crew on the freight going west wired from down the road to the telegraph operator, Harvey Willis at the C. & O. tower, to ascertain the trouble with a man they said they had seen lying on the depot platform. Willis phoned the depot but could get no answer. He thought no more about the matter until early Monday morning when he was apprised of the accident almost within a quarter of a mile of his office. He was dumbfounded for Culbertson was a close friend of his.

The spot where Culbertson was found was so close to the tracks that it is illogical, thinks Agent D. A. Grimes, that his injuries could have been sustained by a passing train. At the rate of speed used by the freight, had Culbertson been struck, he would have been thrown away from the track for a score or more of feet. However he was found close to the tracks lying all in a heap as if he had been crushed to the ground by a blow on top of the head.

Recently a woman's suit case was stolen from her at the depot and contained \$18 and several valuables. She heard nothing more of it until Sunday when Culbertson found the suit case in a vacant house above the depot. It is thought that Culbertson knew something about the robber and was made a victim of a murder. The suit case was in the depot where Culbertson has left it after finding it.

Culbertson had been making it hot for the coal thieves and it is also possible that someone had a grudge against him for which he was after revenge. A skiff belonging to Tom Cooper was taken by an unknown party Sunday night or Monday morning and was found on the Ohio shore. Cooper had to come over on the ferry Monday morning. The fact that the boat was stolen rather bears out the supposition that there was an attempt at foul play.

The cash on hands at the depot was checked up and found all there, a fact which quite abolishes the attempt at robbery theory. If struck by a freight train Culbertson lay from 1:30 a. m. until 5 o'clock when found. Culbertson was a married man, leaving his wife and baby girl which in its first year of age is hovering near death. The wife is distracted with grief and cannot be comforted. Will Culbertson was a nephew of Mrs. D. A. Grimes, wife of Agent D. A. Grimes and his parents and sister reside in Covington, Ky. They arrived too late to see the injured man before he died.

Culbertson was a man of only middle age and besides his wife and child, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Culbertson Sr., a sister Maudie, and a brother Ed, who also works for the C. & O. at South Portsmouth. The case is a sad one, and the relatives have the sympathy of the people at large.

The remains will be taken to Paducah, Ky., and interred in the family cemetery there.

## OHIO FARMERS WIN SUNDAY

Denon, July 26.—Hanging up one more scalp for the Ohio Farmers, the latest addition being that of a picked nine from a Sunday School team in Portsmouth, the score being 7 to 2 in favor of the Farmers. Batteries were Steed and Vaughters for the Ohio Farmers and Jeffords and Davis for the Sunday School team. The Farmers had nine hits and seven errors, and 14 errors. A big crowd witnessed the game.

## Is Dead of Tuberculosis

Joe Edward Duetch, aged 17, who has been ill with tuberculosis for several months at his home on West Front street, died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He was a shoemaker, well known and liked by all his companions. The funeral took place from the house Monday afternoon at 2:30, interment in Greenlawn.

## RAISES MONEY FOR SICK MAN BLOWS IT IN

Under a warrant issued from Squire Byron's court, Officer Riekey on Monday took into custody James Lyons, an N. & W. brakeman at Sheridan, Lawrence county, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was brought here and lodged in jail to await trial Monday evening.

Lyons is accused of having circulated a paper for the relief of a fellow trainman John Priest, who had his head hurt on a street car here recently. The injury was thought to be slight, but he is now in a serious condition in a Lynchburg hospital. It is claimed Lyons raised \$76 and pocketed the proceeds. Lyons worked for several months on the N. & W. and lodged at East Portsmouth. He is said to have caught some of the high officials of the N. & W. on his fake paper.

## Davy Jones Is 70 Today

Davy Jones, member of the county board of equalization was 70 years old Monday and chirped as a lad one-tenth as old. He celebrated the event by having a birthday cake made at Knittel's, and sharing it with the pretty lady deputies at the court house. Seventy small, candles adorned the top of the cake.

## AN OFFICIAL TEST IS MADE

Washington, July 26.—It was announced that an official test of the Wright aeroplane would begin this evening. The trial will be an endurance flight of one hour with one passenger aboard in addition to the aviator. Lieut. Lahm will accompany Orville Wright.

Mr. Vernon Davidson who has been enjoying his summer vacation at South Point and Huntington, W. Va., and other places, returned Monday as manager of Anderson's shoe store.

# The Ruins of Sunday Morning's Conflagration



## Pearl Probes A Beer Depot

Pearl Selby, accompanied by Sheriff John Gillen and others, made an inspection of the Lion Beer depot at Fifth and Market streets late Saturday afternoon. The party first entered the soft drink parlor run in connection and after sizing up the room a few minutes asked to be shown into the bottling department. Mr. Selby made a close examination of the barrels and cases and asked a number of questions regarding the method of storing beer received from Cincinnati and the manner in which deliveries were made. August Maier, who was present at the time, readily gave him all the information sought. Mr. Selby appeared satisfied that all was carried on legitimately and left the place. No warrant was displayed by any of the party, who as one of them put it, were simply looking around.

## RAID CAUSES FAMILY ROW

The raid made on soft drink parlors Saturday, was the indirect cause of a split up between Sam Cutlip and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Cutlip, of West Fourth street. Cutlip is the well known chauffeur of the Selby auto truck, and accompanied Pearl Selby on the raid Saturday, having been deputized to accompany the party. Mrs. Cutlip did not object to that particularly, but she did make a mighty protest when on Sunday she discovered Sam was drunk, at least he so appeared to her. She concluded that Pearl Selby and all the others were rank failures as raiders, for they most certainly must have overlooked some places. When Sam reported for duty Monday morning he was interviewed by Mr. Selby, who had received a telephone message about Sam's alleged condition Sunday. While he did not propose interfering with his habits when off duty, though preferring that employees refrain from drink, Pearl was interested in learning where Sam had gotten his liquor. Sam vigorously denied that he had been drunk or that he had been drinking. Mr. Selby was inclined to accept his statement as true and thought that perhaps because of the active part Sam played in Saturday's raid someone was trying to make trouble for him and therefore dropped the matter.

## TOM KEEFE HAS NEW PLACE

Thomas Keefe, who for the past four years has been in charge of the B. & O. S. W. freight depot, will enter the service of the N. & W. next week. Tom has accepted a clerical position under Hayden Bush in the N. & W. yard office at Columbus and will assume his new duties Monday. The position gives some splendid opportunities for advancement. Tom's successor at the B. & O. S. W. depot has not as yet been decided upon.

## The Latest In Motorcycles

Carey Walden, motor cycle enthusiast of Sevierville, appeared in town Monday with the newest style vehicle of this class. It is built like other motor cycles except that there are two wheels in front between which there is a seat for a passenger. Greer Coriell, of Earlytown, occupied this seat, for a business trip down town.

## Married At Cattlesburg

George Doll, a shoemaker, and Miss Dixie George, a Dry Run belle, quietly slipped up to Cattlesburg and were married Saturday evening. Former Portsmouth residents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbitts, have moved to Anderson, Ind., from Indianapolis.

## BUSY BEE ROW WAS SETTLED

In the Busy Bee restaurant re-division case heard by Judge Blair Monday morning a compromise was effected at the suggestion of the court, whereby the proceedings were dismissed. The plaintiff, Alex Marionus, agreed to accept \$300 the amount he had originally invested, and the business will now be conducted by the other two partners, Chris Malavazos and Alex Chucules. Harry G. Miller was Marionus' attorney while Oscar W. Newman appeared for the remaining partners. There was a sequel to this case however in Squire Byron's court.

## ARE TO FIGHT FREE HIDES

Washington, July 26.—In both the senate and the house the anti-free hide element today was prepared for the most vigorous resistance to any report from the tariff committee taking the duty off hides. Northwestern senators and members of the house were busily engaged in conference among themselves. In one the conferees bring in a free hide report, the opposition will resort to the tactics of adopting a resolution of authorization to the conference committee to place all kinds of leather and leather goods on the free list along with hides.

## INSURANCE CARRIED BY REITZ STONE CO.

Following is a complete list of the insurance carried by the Reitz Stone Company on its plant and the dwellings destroyed in Saturday night's fire:

Main plant in companies represented by Edgar F. Draper & Co.: Springfield, \$1000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2000; Springfield F. & M., \$1000; Mechanics of Pennsylvania, \$1500; London & Lancashire, \$1000; Equitable F. & M., \$1000; Connecticut Fire, \$3000; Columbia of Ohio, \$1000; Agricultural, \$1500; North British, \$1500; total \$14,500.

The companies represented by Hutchins & Haman: Firemen's Fund, \$2000; Niagara, \$1000; Northern, \$1000; North British, \$1000; New York Underwriters, \$1000; Philadelphia Underwriters, \$1000; total \$7000.

In companies represented by George E. Krieger: Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1500; Hanover of New York, \$1000; total \$2500.

Grand total, \$22,000.

The Reitz Stone Co. dwellings, in companies represented by Edgar F. Draper & Co.: Springfield, \$400; 234 W. Second, Columbia, \$300; 285-8 W. Second, \$100; office building, Mechanics \$600; 285-8 W. Second, Phoenix \$300; 300 W. Second.

## Mill Dwarfs Win 2 Games

The Champion Mill Dwarfs of the West Side, of whom Earl Malou is manager, won two games Monday. They defeated the Chesty Ramblers Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 11. Sunday afternoon they put it over on the Little Cousins in the tune of 15 to 8. The Dwarfs are looking for more hides, and Manager Malone would like to show up the famed Ohio Farmers of Denon.

## Kills Wife, Suicides

New Bedford, July 26.—Robert M. Fanning came to the police station early today and after producing a letter which he had written about having murdered his wife, shot himself dead. Following the directions of the letter, Constable went to the spot indicated and found the body of Mrs. Fanning. She apparently had been killed with a hatchet.

## Tacoma Has Accident

The Greene line steamer Tacoma passed down late Sunday night for Cincinnati, after having come near sinking opposite Proctorville, Lawrence county. While under full headway, the Tacoma struck a log, knocking a hole in her bow. The boat promptly made for shore and was beached in shallow water. Repairs were made by the crew, and after the water had been pumped out of her hull, the Tacoma proceeded on her journey.

## Grace Rector Dies Monday

Nahant, Mass., July 26.—Rev. William R. Huntington, rector of Grant Episcopal church of New York, died of intestinal trouble, aged 71 years.

## Billy Boylin

I'm a victim of raiders. Somebody raided my stock of dry weather this A. M. and all the dope I've got left to give you tonight is "wet." I heard "em comin'" and stowed some of my dope in a jiffy and hiked. But it seems I hid the wrong brand. They were looking for "dry" stuff in this case. But I can stand it if the public can. So here goes: Ohio—Showers tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

## Has Opened A Dental Office

Walter Biggs, a bright young colored boy, who recently passed the state dental examination, has opened a dental office in connection with Dr. F. W. Hubert, having his office with the latter. Dr. Biggs passed a fine examination and is well qualified for his work. He hopes to build up a large practice among the colored citizens of the city.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness, probably showers late tonight and Tuesday; warmer to night.

Indiana—Showers tonight and Tuesday.

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\$1.50 Knee Suits now ..... \$1.15  
\$2.00 Knee Suits now ..... \$1.65  
\$3.00 Knee Suits now ..... \$2.50

### Boys' Knee Suits

\$4.00 Knee Suits now ..... \$3.25  
\$5.00 Knee Suits now ..... \$4.20  
\$6.00 Knee Suits now ..... \$5.00  
\$7.50 Knee Suits now ..... \$6.00

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\$ 5.00 Suits reduced to ..... \$ 4.00  
\$ 7.50 Suits reduced to ..... \$ 5.75  
\$10.00 Suits reduced to ..... \$ 7.75  
\$12.50 Suits reduced to ..... \$10.00  
\$15.00 Suits reduced to ..... \$12.50

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# JOHN HEER

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# SOCIETY

Miss May Morgan, saleslady at Lehman's Shoe Store, is spending her vacation in Columbus, visiting relatives and friends.

Charles Soumer, bookkeeper for the M. Stanton company at Columbus, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Jim Funk, a well known former East End carpenter, returned to Columbus Sunday after a few days' visit here with old friends.

Mrs. George Postal has returned to Cincinnati after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Layher, of West sixth street.

Misses Nora Hansett and Bessie Ritchie, of Cincinnati, are expected here as guests of Mrs. Will Waters, of Washington street.

Dr. R. O. LeBaron spent Sunday at Wheelersburg.

Messrs. Will Schaefer, William Doherty and Thomas Dragan are the committeemen in charge of the Denison club's hop at Millbrook park August 2d.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wable, recently of Portsmouth, now located at Newark, will be pleased to learn that they are soon to move to a lovely new home on Madison avenue, and that they will be delighted to see their many Portsmouth friends after October the first.

Mrs. J. D. Down and cute little daughter, Violet, of Dallas, Texas, arrived last Saturday afternoon in a surprise visit to their Portsmouth relatives, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Young, and will also visit Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Jackson, and other relatives at Mabees. Mr. Bowen is undergoing a course of treatment for rheumatism in a southern hos-

pital and during his enforced absence from home his wife and daughter decided to pass time in a visit to this section of the country.

Miss Norma Harek and guest, Miss Elma Snyder, of Greenville, will join the Pee-Williams outing party, who left so merrily Monday morning for Crichton's Inn, and whose names were in Saturday's Times.

Mrs. Calhoun, bookkeeper for the Clockwork Hardware company, paid her usual week-end visit home to Wheelersburg. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Guy Calhoun, continues alarmingly ill with tuberculosis at his home in the "burg."

An auto party, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannon, Jr., and baby, Persis, dined Saturday evening at Hotel Baker, Wheelersburg.

Miss Maud Matthews, of Columbus, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Calvert, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Wentz, of East Fourth.

A group of about thirty Portsmouth women stenographers will picnic at Millbrook park Monday evening and later attend the play at the Casino.

The following group is planning to go to Adams county Mineral Springs in August: Mesdames Ruth Smith and daughters and grandchildren, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, Mrs. C. E. Hard and Miss Norma Harek, Alice Peay and Misses Frances and Gertrude Smith, of Ironton, nieces of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Loft and her Trinity Sunday school pupils picnicked last Saturday at Millbrook park most delightfully.

Miss Jean McCaffrey, who was recently graduated from Mt. Carmel Hospital Training School for Nurses at Columbus, has returned to her home on Walter street, and is ready and well qualified to begin her work as trained nurse here or in Columbus.

Miss Gertrude Stegman will serve as substitute during Miss Elizabeth McCaffrey's vacation from work at the Portsmouth Savings and Loan company's office.

Miss Edna Distelrath and Miss Nellie Quessel will spend their summer vacation at California, Ky., as guests of friends.

Saturday evening dinner guests at popular Hotel Baker, Wheelersburg, were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grimes, Mr. Mark Selby and daughter, Christine, Mr. Charles Heer, of Kansas City, Mo.; Messrs. Shaw and Livingstone, of Philadelphia, business friends of Mr. Selby. On Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mr. Selby and daughter, and Mr. Heer paid an auto trip to Picketon and other places.

Miss Sallie Connell is gradually recovering from the surgical operation to which she was recently subjected and expects to come from Hempstead hospital some time next week to her residence place, the home of Mrs. J. H. Colugh, on East Third.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell Kenyon spent Sunday in a visit to Wheelersburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ketterer, of Ashland, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday here as guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Craft, of Clay street.

Miss Clara Weiss and Mr. Fred

Koerner, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with the Misses Reichenbacher, of Offshore street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and family have as visitors, a former Buchtel college friend of Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Leonard Mears, and her son, Master Dayland Mears, of Sioux City, Iowa. They were accompanied here by Mr. Mears, who passed on to New York City to buy goods for his firm, the largest dry goods house in Sioux City. He will be joined by Mrs. Mears the last of this week. On Tuesday she will visit relatives and friends at Jackson. On their way west Mr. and Mrs. Mears will re-join their son at the Matthews home for a brief visit.

Another guest at this hospitable home is little Miss Florence Wilson, of Jackson, music pupil of Mrs. Matthews, returned home Monday, having spent the past week here most enjoyably.

The King's Herald held their regular monthly meeting, July 24th, at the home of Master Willie Smith, on Murray street. They had a very interesting program. Rosa Smith entertained them with several selections of piano music and the devotions were led by Mrs. Smith. She also gave them a reading on Persia. There was a good attendance. Afterwards all departed to Micklethwait's farm to picnic and had a very enjoyable time together.

Those present were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Flowers, Louise McCall, Rosa Smith, Jean Portram, Geneva Dupre, Helen Dupre, Helen Frowine, Alta Marsh, Ethel Flowers, Garnet Flowers, Marie McCall, Robert Mills, Willie Smith, Muriel Marsh and Leslie Flowers.

Miss Alice Duduit, who went to Wheelersburg Saturday to remain over Sunday, ended her three weeks' vacation on Monday morning, when she resumed her daily routine for the "burg." Miss Duduit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and son, Mr. William Bell, in a delightful and beneficial auto trip through French Grant and on to Hanging Rock, and from there along the beautiful New Castle road, to old Pine Grove Furnace and along the Powellville road on the return trip to Wheelersburg, a distance of about forty miles.

Trinity Women's Aid Society will entertain with a lawn fete on Thursday evening in the spacious yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

Mr. Arthur Maule left Sunday for Cincinnati.

The following people were the guests of Mrs. Harek and daughter, Miss Norma Harek, at a picnic supper at Millbrook park on Saturday evening: Misses Elma Snyder of Greenville, guest of Miss Harek, Annie Anderson, Beatrice Nave, Gertrude Schmidt, Teresa Kennedy, Leonore Allard, Grace Fry, Hazel Drew, Louise Ego, Lucile Carter, Julia Druggan, Mary Davidson, Lillian Nave, Bracie Rigdon, Mattie and Mamie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce and son George.

The most delicious supper which was served by Mrs. Harek, consisted of ham sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, potato salad, slaw, tomatoes, lemonade, watermelon, angel food and yellow cake, and peach cream. The supper preceded attendance at the Casino.

Little Miss Helen Hartinger, of Gallia avenue, will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Willie and Rosa Smith.

Mrs. Frances Coriell and granddaughter, Rosa Smith, will go to Columbus next Saturday to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. David Mitchell left Monday for a week's business trip to Chillicothe, Columbus and other points in the interest of the Mitchell Manufacturing company, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling's visitors, Miss J. E. Dowling, of Brooksville, Miss and little Miss Myrtle Alexander of Gulfport, Miss, have departed homeward, stopping along the way to visit relatives at Birmingham, Ala. and Meridian, Miss.

Miss Jessie Blair of Westerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cranston of Wheelersburg, spent Sunday here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Locke, in company with her hostess, Mrs. Cranston, and also Mrs. Delmont Locke of Haverhill, Dr. Locke's mother, who is continuing her visit here.

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Miss Elizabeth O'Rourke, one of the clerks at Marting's store, who is now enjoying her vacation, went to Kenova Sunday to visit friends and on Tuesday will leave for a visit to Indianapolis and Hartford City, Ind., to spend three weeks.

Mr. John Fahrheit's son-in-law, Mr. Gordon Handley, is in the west where he was called to see a sick brother.

Misses Anna and Bertha Book and their guest, Miss Marjorie Boyer of Columbus, left Saturday afternoon for Huntington, W. Va., to attend a house party at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Childers.

Mr. George Bender and Miss Emma Burghoizer of this city and friend, Miss Cora Armstrong of Youngs, spent Sunday in Cincinnati as guests of Mr. Bender's relative, Mr. William Bohay.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hurth and children spent Sunday in Cincinnati as guests of Mrs. Hurth's relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Locke's son, Master Cranston Locke, one of the Times' carriers, expects to join Masters Graves and Forest Williams and others in their tent at Crichton's Inn, Tuesday, for a several days' outing.

Miss Kate Rau is at home from Cincinnati where she visited her sister, Miss Anna Rau.

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# LOST BOY IS SENT HOME

Leslie Hall, a 5 year-old boy, who had wandered away from home Sunday noon was picked up by Water Works Superintendent Earl Lawson near his home on Second and Second streets. The boy was sobbing bitterly and it was impossible to get a word out of him. He was dressed in a jumper suit and was bareheaded. Earl brought him to police headquarters, where after some close questioning it was learned he lived next door to a hotel. Earl placed the lad on an improvised seat across the handle bars of his wheel and soon had the lad restored to his parents. They live in the Kiehlman flats next door to the Portsmouth hotel, and did not know the boy was missing. He frequently is away during the afternoons, and when he failed to show up for supper, they supposed he had gone asleep.

# Have Liquid For Patent Leather

Oscar Dressler and Dave Scott, two popular employees of the Portsmouth Shoe company, have taken up the manufacture of Celluloid Flow. The liquid is for repaving patent leather and large quantities of it has been used with success by the Selby & Exelator shoe factories. They disposed of 80,000 gallons during the month of June and have plenty of orders ahead.

# Have Gone to North-West

J. J. Schlichter and Charles Byrd, two popular shoe workers, left Sunday morning on their extended western trip, which will embrace most of the important cities of the great Northwest. From here they will go direct to the Bitter Root country in the extreme west of Montana, where both boys will participate in the drawing of lands in the opening of the Flat Head Indian reservation, and the will also have a chance in the drawing of the Coeur de Leon land opening across in Idaho. The expect to go to Spokane, Portland and Seattle before coming back East. If they are lucky in the land drawing they will remain in the West.

# Promoting New Steel Plant

Charles H. Kaufman, former superintendent of the Portsmouth Steel company's plant, is one of the promoters of a projected new steel mill, the exact location of which will be announced later. Mr. Kaufman left Monday morning on a trip to Youngstown, Wheeling and Pittsburgh on business pertaining to the proposed new plant. He was accompanied by H. L. Hurst, of Cincinnati, and I. D. Wier, of Indianapolis, who were his guests over Sunday.

# McDonald Is Barbering

The Penitentiary News says that Charles E. McDonald, who was returned to the state prison for violating his parole, has been placed in the deputy's barber shop, as he is a tonsorial artist of no mean ability. His new short time is November 16, 1910. Next!

# Tommy Sings About His Dog

"Dollar a day for a dog," is what Tommy Farmer has been singing to himself ever since Dave Scott unloaded a fice upon him a few weeks ago. Tommy paid three bucks for the dog, and three days later it passed in its checks.

# Wagon Got On Car Track

Westbound street car No. 206 came near running down an Interstate transfer wagon at Second and Court streets the other evening. Only the prompt action of the motorman prevented a serious accident.

Lehman's shoe store open this evening.

# Dan Buckley Is On Duty

Dan Buckley, the well known East Front street grocer, Sunday assumed his duties as substitute policeman for the summer. Dan relieved Day Policeman Joe Stokely who has gone to Dayton, Ky. on his annual visit.

# Spencer Has Faded Away

The Clark gang has once more upset its slate and side-tracked Jim Spencer for D. W. Gustin as a mayoralty candidate. The word, at least, has gone out that Gustin is the man now favored for the Republican nomination, while Spencer is clear out of the running, and is telling his friends he is no longer a candidate. He blossomed out for one brief day as Phil's favorite, then he faded away.

Miss Rhoda Givens, daughter of Alex Givens, of Lower Nile town, ship, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Nollie Justice, the dashing young fifth chair man at Frowine's barber shop, visited his best girl at Ashland Sunday.

Will Griswold, returned from Asland Monday, morning without that "something nice" he has been talking about. He will do so, sure, next time.

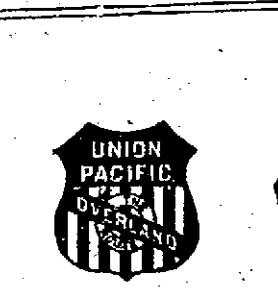
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# Doc Missed Big Blaze

Doe Wagner is the only man in town who did not hear the fire of last week in Cincinnati.

bell Saturday night. They have got to ring their bells and blow their whistles louder than that if they want to waken me up," said Doc.

Mr. William Brandel spent part of last week in Cincinnati.



# There's No Place Like Colorado

Always something to do—you always feel like doing it. Do you want to fish, ride, climb mountains, breathe the purest air, and see magnificent scenery? Then take the "Colorado Special" on the line of the



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The safe road to travel—protected by electric block signals. Dining car meals and service "Best in the World."  
Our Colorado booklets will give you vacation pointers. Let us send them to you. Ask for our beautiful fishing book, if you want to "go-a-fishing." Call on or address—  
**W. H. CONNOR, G. A., 53 East Fourth Street, CINCINNATI, O.**

# Autoists Were All Abroad In Force

The autoists had their usual trips Sunday with no accidents resulting. The following were out of town:  
John Capelhart, wife and daughter went to Huntington in their Ford.  
Adam Pfan, with Garret Starks, went to Huntington, Central City and Ashland.  
Henry Ruel went to Mt. Joy in his Ford touring car.  
Pearl Solby also made the trip to Mt. Joy and Harden with a party of friends.  
Simon Labold went to Mt. Joy and Harden.  
George Kricker and family went around the "flag" in his "E. M. J." Dr. Robe went to South Webster in his new Ford roadster.  
George Goodman and parties went to Ironton in his new Buick touring car.  
Frank Finney went to Piketon in his Winton and took supper, then returning by the light of the moon and his carbide lights.  
W. B. Grice went to Ironton in his Buick runabout.  
Frank Vincent took the trip around the "flag."  
Charles W. Watts, of Huntington, came down to the city in his Thomas flyer Sunday.  
The lack of accidents, or, in fact, punctures, speaks well of the Scioto county roads in spite of various rumors to the contrary.  
Wayne Allen, operator at G. & O. railroad tower, in company with his wife, went to Cincinnati Sunday to spend the day.  
Fancy White Goods for Waists, Skirts and Dresses at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh.  
**DR. W. E. GAULT**  
Removed to  
15 West Second St.  
GENERAL PRACTICE, Specialty Electro-therapeutics and Rheumatism Diseases.

# Like Old Burgundy

is Havana tobacco, best at intervals, and then, only when you've nothing to do but enjoy it. It's too rich to be smoked regularly. When working, smoke a light

# Robert Burns Mild 10c Cigar

# A FEW BRIGHT DAYS

Just now would be appreciated. For it would give every one a chance to do a lot of repairing and repainting, that is much needed.  
That leaky roof is spoiling the wall paper in your home, or your barn looms. There's nothing made by delay. Mend it now.  
Notice the following special prices on roofing.  
**TAR PAPER**  
2 ply Tar Paper per sq. . . . . 68c  
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**HIPPO-RUBBER ROOFING.**  
1 ply per sq. . . . . \$1.25  
2 ply per sq. . . . . \$1.85  
3 ply per sq. . . . . \$2.15  
**"FLEX-O-FELT"**  
The only strictly pure Trinidad Asphaltum Roofing on the market. None other can begin to compare with it in quality or durability.  
**NOTICE THESE PRICES AND COMPARE WITH OTHERS.**  
And you will readily see why trade flows to this store, and at prices lower than you will find elsewhere.  
Here they are. Look them over.  
1 ply guaranteed 5 yds. per square . . . . . \$1.85  
2 ply guaranteed 7 yds. per square . . . . . \$2.15  
3 ply guaranteed 10 yds. per square . . . . . \$2.65  
If you are curious to know why we can sell roofing so much cheaper than our competitors, we just mention the fact that we buy in car lots, save freight and the jobbers' profit. If you've never tried our Black Asphaltum Roof Coating the best coating on the market for Tar Paper Roofs, Bridges, etc. You would be delighted with results from the use of it, after a trial. The price is only 25c per gallon.  
We have some very interesting special prices on Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Hammocks and Lawn Mowers.  
Supply your needs now and save many a dollar.

**FOR THE FINEST DRUGS GO TO**  
**MILLER'S PHARMACY**  
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Near N. & W. Ry. Depot  
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Insures anything.  
**BUY SHOES**  
At the Factory Shoe Store at factory prices. Phone  
**H. W. MATHIOTT**  
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# A Complete Drug Store

That's just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.  
A great stock!  
Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others, once or twice a year.  
But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.  
Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.  
All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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# Special Drives in the Carpet Department

Look over the bargains below and see what you need. You'll seldom find greater reductions than these at any sale of the year. Don't lose any time in making a trip to this carpet sale for you may miss getting the choicest patterns. All special prices quoted here are for a limited time only.

**ROOM SIZED RUGS AT REDUCED PRICES**  
ART LOOM ROYAL WILTONS, seamless Rugs of unusual quality, \$50.00 values for ..... \$40.00  
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER RUGS, some \$25.00 values this week for ..... \$20.00  
THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS ON SOME BRUSSELS, ROYAL WILTON AND AXMINSTER ROOM SIZE RUGS WILL BE INTERESTING.

|                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| SOME \$25.00 VALUES FOR | SOME \$35.00 VALUES FOR | SOME \$20.00 VALUES FOR | SOME \$16.50 VALUES FOR |
| <b>\$20.00</b>          | <b>\$25.00</b>          | <b>\$15.00</b>          | <b>\$13.50</b>          |
|                         | SOME \$13.50 VALUES FOR | SOME \$12.50 VALUES FOR |                         |
|                         | <b>\$11.50</b>          | <b>\$8.75</b>           |                         |

**ROOM SIZE FIBRE RUGS REDUCED**—\$12.50 values \$10.00; \$15.00 values for \$12.50.  
26 Rugs made from carpet at reductions of \$5.00 to \$6.00 each.

**SMALL RUGS AT REDUCED PRICES**

|                      |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| SOME \$3.00 RUGS FOR | SOME \$3.75 RUGS FOR | SOME \$2.00 RUGS FOR | SOME \$1.00 RUGS FOR |
| <b>\$2.39</b>        | <b>\$2.59</b>        | <b>\$1.59</b>        | <b>89c</b>           |

**INGRAIN CARPET REDUCER**—65c values 58c; 50c values 44c; 40c values 35c yd.

**ODD ROLLS OF VELVET AND BRUSSEL CARPET CHEAP**

|               |               |            |            |
|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| \$1.25 VALUES | \$1.00 VALUES | 90c VALUES | 75c VALUES |
| <b>98c</b>    | <b>79c</b>    | <b>69c</b> | <b>59c</b> |

THESE PRICES INCLUDE MAKING AND LAYING

**Lace Curtains, Portieres and Curtain Materials at Reduced Prices**  
All 1 and 1-1-2 pair lots of lace curtains at half price.  
Some \$3.00 Nottingham Curtains ..... \$1.98  
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Some Madras curtains, \$2.50 values \$1.39; \$1 values 59c  
ALL ROPE PORTIERES AT JUST HALF PRICE.  
Some 25c stencilled serim for ..... 15c  
Some 25c across stripe madras for ..... 10c  
Some 10c curtain swiss for ..... 7 1-2c

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### WANTED.

WANTED—The people to know that McGarry, the tailor, makes suits to order from \$25.00 up. Fit guaranteed. Also neat repairing, cleaning and pressing. 21 Gallia street. East of Postoffice. Home phone No. 5. 6-26

WANTED—Girl at 160 East Second street.

WANTED—Good boy to live with old couple on a small farm near Youngs. A permanent home will be given to the right party. Call at 322 Robinson avenue, for particulars. 23-3

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 727 New Eighth. 23-3

WANTED—To buy discarded shoes and clothes at 505 1/2 Gay. Home phone X 707. 13-14

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper and stenographer. Address P. O. Box 334. 17-17

WANTED—The people to know that I cure catarrh, stomach, liver and throat diseases. Dr. T. B. Park, 1012 Clay.

WANTED—Man to sell sewing machines in territory about Black Fork, Ohio. Inquire of C. Uhl, 31 West Second street. 24-34-1W

WANTED—Dish washer at Gray's restaurant. 26-3

WANTED—Every one to come to the Silk Sale tomorrow (Tuesday). Special displaying at closing out prices at the Atlas, 603 Chillicothe St.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Every yard of dry goods to close out by September 1st at the Atlas, 603 Chillicothe St.

FOR SALE—3-room cottage in good condition. A bargain. To be moved off premises. Call 716 Court. 26-3

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse, also good saddle. Inquire 214 East Fourth. 21-6

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines at all prices and on easy terms at 31 West Second street. C. Uhl, manager. 21-71

FOR SALE—Horse at 32 West Eleventh. 21-6

FOR SALE—Trade or Rent—Meat market and grocery store at 214 Chillicothe street. See Phil Thompson. 19-14

FOR SALE—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office. 11

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton and harness, \$125. See Mrs. W. S. Walker, 366 New Fifth. 24-3

FOR SALE—To close up an estate house Nos. 201 and 203 East Eleventh street. Lot 42x140 feet, with two cottage houses. J. P. Purdum, Elk Bldg.

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42 feet of ground and seven room house with good barn, centrally located on paved street. Inquire of

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### Report Not True.

A report reached Portsmouth that an unknown man had been killed in falling from the O. & O. excursion train at Garrison Sunday night. The Times made investigation and found the report absolutely unfounded.

**FOR SALE**—Left with me by manufacturer, new Baby Grand Piano. Best make. Mahogany case. Must be seen and heard to be appreciated. At manufacturer's price. Can be seen at my residence No. 28 East Eighth street. J. P. Purdum, Elk Bldg.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Small cottage on East Fifth, above Campbell avenue; gas and water; rent cheap. Inquire of Cecil S. Miller, Torley building. 26-14

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms for house keeping, 41 East Front. 24-2

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, 63 East Eleventh. 24-2

**FOR RENT**—2 front rooms up stairs for light house keeping. 78 Gallia St. 21-14

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished front rooms, 70 Gallia street. 1 1/2 squares from postoffice. 21-14

**FOR RENT**—4 room flat Maxwell building on Gallia street. See Jas. A. Maxwell, 10 East Second. 23-3

**FOR RENT**—New four room cottage on hill top car line. Also cottage, 1315 North Waller St. Dr. Ruggles. 23-3

**FOR RENT**—5 room flat over Flood and Blinke's drug store. See T. B. Blake. 23-10

**FOR RENT**—Two 4 room cottages on East Gallia, gas for heat and light. Inquire at 820 Gallia. 22-6

**FOR SALE**—Mule team. Merwin, Sciotoville. 22-4

**FOR RENT**—Rooms in Elk building. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28 Torley Bldg. 14-14

**FOR RENT**—3 furnished rooms with all conveniences. Two for light house keeping, one for sleeping apartments. 117 West Third. 3-14

**LOST**—Gold open faced watch, with initials W. L. H., between B. & O. station and York Portland Cement plant at New Boston. Fob with Masonic emblem attached. Return to Times office and receive liberal reward. 26-2

**LOST**—Fifteen dollars in bills. Leave at Kah-Patterson Printing Co. and receive reward. 26-3

**LOST**—Hand painted pin on Gallia St. Return to Times office for reward. 26-14

**LOST**—Brooch with opal in center, Saturday. Finder return to Moeller's meat store, Gallia street, for reward. 26-2

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Is not a public resort, but the privileges of the ground may be secured for family outings, private picnics, or select dances. Receiving parties are sometimes allowed the accommodations of the house. 19-24

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The Most Beautiful Play of the Season.

## Out Door Service Was A Fine One

The largest crowd and the most interested that has attended the out-door services on the Second Presbyterian lawn was present last night. Hundreds of people were compelled to stand or remain in their automobiles and carriages.

The band which has been playing so excellently during the month was out in full force last night and played a number of beautiful selections. Dr. Robertson announced that a special offering would be taken for the benefit of the band's treasury and a nice sum was raised.

The entire musical program was exceptional. Special numbers were contributed by a male octet, a chorus of little girls and a solo by Mr. Mitchell. "The Holy City" each one being effectively rendered.

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Let sorrow be ended,  
The friendless befriended,  
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Rev. Robertson's sermon was on "The Christ of the Future" and was a most vivid portrayal of the conditions that will govern the nations of earth, as well as individuals.

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## Marion Is In The Lead

Marion, O., July 26.—Special to the Times.—The score at the end of the fifth inning was 5 to 2 in favor of the locals. Ludwig is pitching for Portsmouth and Parsons is working for the Diggers.

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## Make Reference To Scioto's Soldiers

Local members of the 91st Regiment have been following with much interest a series of articles on the regiment's service in the Civil War contributed to the Adams County Record by Conrad J. L. Prather, of Manchester. Last week's chapter contained a recapitulation of the regiment's losses together with a feeling reference to some Scioto county comrades in the paragraphs here reproduced.

"During nearly three years of arduous campaigning the 91st Ohio Regiment had two hundred and ninety-six killed and wounded in battle in West Virginia, and the Old Dominion.

Many had given their spirits back to God through the channel of disease. Many had been discharged for disabilities incurred in the service and out of 113 enlistments during its entire term of service, but forty survivors of Co. E now remain on earth. The last death being E. Watson Steen who paid the debt of nature at Otway, O., Saturday, July 3, 1909.

A gentleman of wonderful literary attainments and endowed with "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which is of a great price in the sight of God." Peace to his ashes.

Some of the members of Co. E, who live in or near West Union are nearing the border line that separates time from eternity.

Hon. F. D. Bayles who bears in his maimed body honorable scars from the great conflict.

Lift Jos. A. Strotman's hat and you can hear the end of your finger in an indentation in his forehead from a fragment of shell that fractured his skull and left him for dead on the battle field at Opequan.

There is Jimmy Wilson who has rounded out his 83rd year and who ministered to our sick and wounded boys on many a battlefield, and who prays every night for Dr. Warwick and Dr. Pixley our honored regimental surgeons.

Johnny McClung ought not to be forgotten, and who will ever forget that when he was cooking a camp kettle full of beans at Winchester, Va., a shell exploded sending them 100 feet heavenward and that was the last of the beans.

No body of men ever obeyed with more alacrity the order to board the box cars at Cumberland Md., than did the 91st hawmward bound over the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., to Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dr. Warwick mentioned above lives at Lucasville and Dr. M. S. Pixley is a resident of Portsmouth. They are respectively Life President and Life Secretary of the 91st Regimental Association.

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# BOOZE CASES NOT HEARD

A crowded court room greeted Judge Blair and the principals interested in Saturday's wholesale "Search and Seizure" raid, when the cases against the nine local soft drink dealers were called Monday afternoon. There was an early indication of a stiff defense being made when Attorneys Henry Bannan, Oscar W. Newman and Judge Milner announced to the court that they had been retained by these defendants. The day leaders were also on hand with Prosecuting Attorney Frank W. Moulton as their counsel.

The attorneys for the defendants lost no time in advising Judge Blair that they had had no time to prepare their defenses and asked for continuances in all the cases. Attorney Bannan read the new law under which the prosecutions are being made, which says the court can grant a continuance for 20 days and then for 15 days additional, if deemed expedient by the court. The lawyers contended quite seriously that they should be granted at least 20 days, in as much as this form of prosecution is new and there are no leading cases upon the subject.

Judge Blair said he had no disposition to unduly rush matters, but he doubted if 20 days were needed. However, he did not fix upon the final day for hearing, but adjourned over until Thursday morning. His reason for holding court then was the fact that the day's chemist, Prof. Homer Keller, of the High school faculty, wants to go away then for his vacation. The judge said Prof. Keller could report on his analysis of the confiscated liquors, and also be cross-examined by the defendants' attorneys, if they so desired. Judge Blair is willing to hear the cases then if the attorneys are ready. Otherwise, he will then fix the date for the final hearing.

The case of Henry Ruel was the first called and he is represented by Mr. Bannan. The attorney stated that he had not had opportunity to investigate the case and thought the full limit of 20 days should be given. He said it is an important case and may have considerable bearing upon similar prosecutions here and elsewhere, consequently all phases should be well considered. The discussion here became general and Judge Milner wanted the court to state what would be the test as to whether the various liquors are alcoholic or not. The court refused to commit himself, but said he would pass on all matters as presented by the attorneys for both sides.

Judge Milner will defend Billy Minor and will also defend Julius Arbogast in conjunction with Attorney Newman, who has been retained to defend the balance of the accused: James Ziegler, Bybee & Ray, James Price, John Sudenfeld, Gus Simon and Rudy Kountz.

Although the "search and seizure" law does not provide for jury trials, the defendants' attorneys in each case made a demand for a jury in order to save their rights. They claim this is a right guaranteed each accused person by the constitution, so that the constitutionality of this law may be tested in these prosecutions.

The attorneys also stated that they would have chemists to make tests. Judge Blair said this would be allowed in the presence of the court bailiff. Since Saturday all the confiscated liquors have been guarded alternately by Bailiff Baker and Constable John Neu. An agreement was reached Monday by which it will be kept locked in the jury room and Bailiff Baker will keep an eye on it until the cases are finally heard. Prof. Keller was engaged all of Saturday night and Sunday until 4 p. m. in testing all the bottles. He has them marked by certain figures, and also has a memorandum of all analyses, but these will not be divulged until he is placed on the stand.

Answering defendants' counsel, Judge Blair stated that he did not know the result of any of the tests. A glance at the warrants issued Saturday, show that the preliminary declaration was made in all cases by one F. V. Braker. He is supposed to be a foreign day detective. One of these warrants was made against Albert S. Majer, Fifth and Market streets, but the return on the warrant shows that the sheriff found no goods of the description set out at the Water place.

All the spectators present kept good order and both wetts and drys joined in the laughter created by the attorneys at different intervals, when various phases of the cases were discussed. In the absence of Miss Kiefer, county stenographer, Miss Elizabeth McCaffrey has been employed to take the testimony. The drys were evidently expecting this continuance, but when the case has been set finally for trial it is expected that Wayne B. Wheeler and

## Windle Buys Residence

Al Windle on Monday purchased the residence property which he has long occupied, adjoining his livery on West Third street. It was owned by the Messrs. Rose and Esther Labold. The consideration was not given out.

Dr. F. C. Goodwin, the Chillicothe street dentist, has resumed his practice after an enjoyable vacation.

### RESOLUTION

**NUMBER ONE**  
Be it resolved, that to improve Third street from the east side of Jefferson street to the west side of Madison street, by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, and Cornell hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated as "Third street," and in conformity with the public service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Sec. 3. That the grade or elevation of said Third street from the east side of Jefferson street to the west side of Madison street, be and it is hereby determined and established as follows:

North curb—Beginning at a point on the east side of Jefferson street on the curb line of Third street at an elevation of 62.5 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 63.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 64.1 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 64.9 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 65.7 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 66.5 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 67.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 68.1 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 68.9 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 69.7 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 70.5 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 71.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 72.1 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 72.9 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 73.7 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 74.5 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 75.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 76.1 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 76.9 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 77.7 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 78.5 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 79.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 80.1 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 80.9 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 81.7 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 82.5 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 83.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 84.1 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 84.9 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.4 of a foot

# Strong Argument For Water Works

The West End fire is another strong argument for the immediate construction of a new water works, said E. P. S. officials Monday.

While the water pressure was big throughout the blaze and could have been increased without any trouble, it would not have been necessary to attach steamers at all if Portsmouth had a reservoir or standpipe. No fault can be found with the water pressure Saturday night. It was a 70-pound pressure which could have been increased to 100. Chief Engineer Dave Shookmaker had so advised the fire department, but received no call for more pressure. Then, too, it would have been better if the plugs had been flushed for a moment or two before the steamers were attached to them.

Grant Cooper says it is up to some one else to explain the mistakes made such as a failure to have a sufficient supply of coal and the failure to keep up steam in a fire engine, which made it impossible to pump from the cistern. By attaching the steamers to plugs on the same main, naturally reduced the pressure.

## Saw An Accident.

Cot Wallingford was a visitor in Cincinnati Sunday, going down on the U. & O. excursion train. He saw the accidental killing of John Ailes, a Newport man, who was struck by the train.

**GOWAN'S PREPARATION**  
For the relief of the following ailments: Cough, Cold, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scalding, Burns, Scalds, Itch, Pruritus, etc.

## Big Feature At State Fair

Columbus, O., July 26.—The exhibition of Dan Patch and Minor Hiss, fast steppers, will cost the state board of agriculture just \$50,000, according to figures given out. The world's speediest racing horses—owned by M. W. Savage of Minneapolis—are to appear as the big features of Tuesday of fair week.

## Small Blaze Early Monday

Quite a lot of excitement was stirred up on the streets Monday morning when blasts of the water works whistle were heard. People had visions of stone mill fires and falling wires and hurried to Eleventh and Lincoln streets where the East End engine company was called to extinguish a small blaze in the coal shed at the rear of J. M. Fowler's grocery.

## Big Crowd At Band Concert

Despite the cool air, one of the largest crowds of the summer attended Sunday night's band concert at Millbrook.

The big feature number was Verdi's *Il Lombardi*, the masterpiece of the famous Italian composer, which took a full 20 minutes to render. This was the selection played at request of the author at his funeral which took place in 1901 at Milan, when the author had reached the ripe age of 88. The applause was loud and long at the close of the splendid execution of the piece and the encore number, a trombone solo by John E. Kah, was equally well enjoyed.

## Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., One Glassboro, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## FIRE HORSE HAD AN ACCIDENT

When returning to the Seventh street engine house after a larger supply of fire hose for the fire fighters Saturday night, one of the horses drawing the hose was on slipped and fell in front of the engine house. It took the combined efforts of several men to get the animal on his feet and caused quite a delay in the arrival of hose at the scene of the Retz stone mill fire.

## Tynes Is Now In Seattle

Post cards received from Fred Tynes, now located here at Seattle, where he is doing the sights of the big exposition. He is with a party of Louisville, Ky., who attended the Los Angeles convention. They are now due to start east for a slight seeing trip through Yellowstone park and other points of interest. Fred expects to reach home on August 8th.

## Black Bass Arrives

A big shipment of black bass from the government's hatchery in Lake Michigan, was received Monday by the Millbrook Fishing club. They were at once placed in the park lake.

## A Little Job.

Or a big job of painting gets the same treatment from Bremer, Home phone 917. He uses the best materials and skilled workmanship.

## HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Portsmouth and Good Reason For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache and suffering,

Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure!

No reason why any Portsmouth reader

Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. E. W. Starlin, 68 E. Eighth street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "In 1904 I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and at this time I am glad to confirm all I then said in their favor. I always keep a box of this remedy on hand and a few doses never fail to relieve any attack of backache I might have. For several years I was subject to spells of backache. I suffered nearly all the time from a dull, throbbing ache across my back and hips and was subject to dizzy headaches. I did not rest well and there was a weakness of my kidneys that caused me no end of annoyance. After trying various remedies without finding relief, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Fisher & Streich's drug store. In a short time after I commenced taking them, my kidneys did their work properly and the result was that my condition improved in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my hearty endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember, the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Pay Checks Cashed at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh. 24-2

Lehman's shoe store open this evening.

## Natural Gas Is Not to Blame

Supt. John McMillen of the Portsmouth Gas company, who is laid up with typhoid fever at the Empire hotel, issued a statement Monday regarding the big fire in the West End.

Mr. McMillen thought that some person might suspect that natural gas was responsible for the conflagration. He himself found that one of his employees, Night Man Frank Emblong, had turned off the front street regulator at 5:30 Saturday evening. The valve inside the mill was also turned off before the last man left, so that there was no gas in the building whatever.

For Feverishness and Aching. Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overexertion, try HICKS' CAPSICUM. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

Star Union Overalls at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh.

## Cameron Shot At Tom's Dog

Tommy Burl, an express wagon driver, complained to the police, Sunday evening about Park Policeman Allen Cameron shooting at his dog. Burl cared not so much about him making the dog a target as he did about Cameron shooting on a paved street. The bullet went wide of its mark and bounded over the street.

Somewhat in doubt in what color to paint house, call Bremer, Home phone 917.

Pay Checks Cashed at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh. 24-2

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Council of New Boston, Ohio, at the office of the Village Clerk until 12 o'clock, noon, August 25th, 1909,

for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the construction of a concrete sidewalk in said village from the east side of West avenue along the south side of Galia street to the west side of Park avenue, according to plans and specifications in said office. Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the satisfaction of the said Council, or a certified check on some solvent bank, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bids be rejected such checks will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and if any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract.

Bidders are required to use the typewritten form, which will be furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council of New Boston, Ohio.

ROY H. CORBURN, Clerk, New Boston, Ohio.

July 26—Saturday

## Watch Your Thermometer

Every day during July and August while the temperature is 80 degrees and above, you get 10 percent reduction on all you buy at Bendure's—if you ask for it and mention this ad.

## Watch the Rainy Days!

Every rainy day in July and August, we will give you 10 per cent reduction on any Umbrella in the house, while it rains—if you ask for it and mention this paper.

## Vote on the Automobile!

Every 10c purchase entitles the customer to a vote for some boy or girl. The boy or girl receiving the greatest number of votes before Sept. 11, will get this \$175.00 Brownie car free. It has a speed of 10 miles per hour. Has carried two men up the Cemetery Hill on Offshore street and is built for service, endurance and absolute safety for children.

# The Contest is Just Practically Started

Any boy or girl in town or in the country has opportunity to secure this grand prize.

This is the way it's done, boys, girls! Ask your family and friends who are in need of dry goods and garments to go to Bendure's and vote for you. Telephone your neighbors and acquaintances to go to Bendure's for their goods and vote for you. Write your relatives and any other person who has no phone and urge them to go to Bendure's for their goods and vote for you. This week is a good time to start your canvass—anyone starting now or even later who is willing to spend some time for \$1.75, can earn the automobile. Start today, boys and girls.

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| Onyx Hosiery,<br>Women's Borated Talcum,<br>Suesine Silk,<br>Bamazi Silk,<br>Kleinert's Dress Shields,<br>Colgate's Talcum Powder,<br>Pro-Phy-Lac-Toe Tooth Brushes,<br>Stork Sheeting,<br>Stork Diapers and Pants,<br>Kenyon Tourist Coats,<br>Fay Ideal Stockings,<br>Danish Cloth,<br>Poplin Cloth,<br>Heatherbloom, | Gilberta Cloth,<br>Feather Silk,<br>Sanitol Tooth Powder,<br>Bath Sweet,<br>Form — Reduced Hose Sup-<br>porters,<br>Sun Bleach White Goods,<br>Emmerich Pillows,<br>Sanitas Standard Oil Cloth,<br>Meritas Wall Covering,<br>La Vogue Garments,<br>American Lady Corsets,<br>R. and O. Corsets, | Belding Yard Wide Satin,<br>Skinner Satin guaranteed,<br>Glasco Suitings,<br>"On and Off" Dress Shields,<br>Fair Handy Hat Fastener,<br>De Long Hooks and Eyes,<br>Black Cat Stockings,<br>Fleischer's Goss,<br>Berlin XXX Germantown Yarn,<br>Little Beauty Waists,<br>Keyser Double Tip Silk Gloves,<br>Klustersilk Thread,<br>Naiad Dress Shields,<br>Warren's Featherbloom. |
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## HOT WEATHER KIMONAS.

Another big lot to sell at 15c each. Made of fast colors in Printed Lawn, Embroidered Edges, for less than the cost of Lawn alone—only 15c each, worth 25c.

## FULL LENGTH KIMONAS.

Just like your neighbor bought here last week. This lot bigger and prettier, good fancy and staple designs at 39c each, worth 60c.

**TABLE OIL CLOTH 10c YARD.** Just received another case of Table Oil Cloth. This will sell at 10c yard for white, marble and colors—while the one case lasts.

**20 DOZEN NEW WHITE WAISTS at 49c EACH.** They are pretty too. Made of Persian Lawn, made with Embroidery Fronts, Long Sleeves, Tucked.

**SOME WELL MEANING PEOPLE** are going to be left on the Autumn Coat unless they get here before this special lot is gone. Just now you can buy it for half. 50c per cent is worth saving—and you'll need the Coat on cool evenings, all summer.

**FLOOR OIL CLOTH**—It's a closing out sale of 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth. A splendid pattern. The best 25c grade, all to go at 18c sq. yard.

**HAIR GOODS FOR LESS.** Genuine Human Hair Puffs 29c per set of three puffs. 79c per set of 10 puffs. 98c pair Psycho Puffs.

Wire Rolls, Hair and net covered 25c for 24 in length. Washable Wool Rolls, full length, 25c.

**GAUZE VESTS** 4c to 18c for the 7c to 25c values. They're first grade. They're the best values we ever sold. Genuine Swiss rib—elastic as rubber, strong fibre, full sizes 4c each for 7c Vests. 8c each for 12c Vests. 21c each for 15c Vests. 16c each for 19c Vests. 18c each for 25c Lace Trimmed Vests.

**WHITE WAISTS**—richly trimmed in Lace or Embroidery. Long Sleeves, Tucked and Trimmed. Not a Waist worth less than \$1.25, some as high as \$1.75 for 98c.

# BENDURE'S WEST SECOND AND COURT STREETS.

# The Best Shoe Store in All Portsmouth

An immense stock of high grade shoes to select from priced so low as to be within the reach of all.

The Last Week of The Pioneer, Troy, Ohio, Shoe Sale at the Star Store

Men's Tan Oxfords, worth \$2.00. Sale price ..... 99c

Men's Chocolate Kid Low Cuts made in a straight, easy fitting last; just the thing for this warm weather, worth \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.99

Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 including a lot of E. P. Reed's well known brand of \$4.00 shoes in this sale at ..... \$2.49

Ladies' Patent Colt Welt Oxfords worth \$3.00. Sale price \$1.99 Ladies' Patent Colt and Tan Russia Oxfords and Strap Pump worth \$3.50. Sale price ..... \$2.29

Woman's Kid Oxfords made with a flexible sole, just the thing for tender feet, worth \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.49

Nurses' Juliets made with flexible soles and rubber heels, worth \$1.50. Sale price ..... 99c

Misses' and Children's high shoes and oxfords in patent colt and vici kid, all lasts and makes; sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale price ..... \$1.19

Sizes 9 to 12, worth \$1.50; only ..... 99c

Sizes 5 to 8, worth \$1.25; only ..... 79c

Boys' and Youth's low cut shoes in patent colt, vici kid and gun metal calf, sizes 9 to 13, worth \$1.75, in this sale ..... \$1.19

Sizes 13 to 2, worth \$2.00, in this sale ..... \$1.29

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5, worth \$2.50, in this sale ..... \$1.99

Infant's soft sole shoes, worth 50c. Sale price ..... 24c

Men's Patent Colt Goodyear Welt Blucher in both full and narrow toes, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price ..... \$1.99

Men's Patent Colt Shoes in button, lace or blucher, all Goodyear Welt, worth \$3.50. Sale price ..... \$2.49

Men's Patent Colt Blucher Shoes in full and narrow toes of the famous T. D. Barry's make, worth \$1.00 and \$5.00 Sale price \$2.99

Men's Vici Kid Gun Metal Calf and Vellour Calf Shoes including James Means' Famous \$4.00 Shoes. Sale price ..... \$2.99

Men's Box Calf and Gun Metal Shoes in all lasts, worth \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$1.99

One lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price ..... 99c

Men's Patent Colt, high grade shoes in blucher or button, including such well known makes as Crawford's, Krippendorf and O'Neil's \$4.00 and \$4.50. Go in this sale at ..... \$2.99

Men's Heavy Work shoe, worth \$1.75. Sale price ..... \$1.39

Men's Heavy Tan and Black Work Shoes, worth \$2.00. Sale price ..... \$1.49

Men's Heavy Tan Play Shoes, worth \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.79

Men's Oxfords in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, worth \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.69

Men's Patent Colt Gun Metal Calf, button, lace or blucher oxfords, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sale price ..... \$2.99

Men's Tan and Oxblood Button and Lace Oxfords, Barry or Crawford's make, worth \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.99

All brands of liquid or paste polish, worth 10c, only ..... 7c

Shoe Laces, worth 5c a pair, only ..... 1c

Boys' Tennis Shoes, worth 75c. Sale price ..... 49c

THE GREATEST SALE PORTSMOUTH EVER KNEW.

# Si Straus' Star Store

101-103 W. Second St.

# Cutter Leaves Town In Hurry

Jesse Erwick, who has been employed as a cutter at the Solby shoe factory, took hasty leave from Portsmouth late Saturday night.

Erwick not only left unpaid a week's board bill but also forgot to pay back \$27 he had borrowed from his landlady, Mrs. Comins of East Gallia street. A still more serious charge was about to be placed against him by a young girl, it is said, and it was this that really caused his flight.

Erwick is said to have been very attentive to the young girl in question and as soon as he

# West End Needs A Fire Company

The opinion generally expressed since the Reitz conflagration is that there should be a fire company somewhere below Market street, or near Second and Market. There have been many disastrous fires in the West End. The run for the Seventh street company is a long one if the fire is west of Market street, thus giving the blaze a chance to get a good start. With the start the fire at the Reitz mill got the best fire department in the world, with the nearest company located at such a distance, could not have saved the building. Our boys did well

# Company K. Gets Away For Camp

Upon a special train over the N. & W., Company K got away Monday morning for the annual encampment at Camp Perry on Lake Erie. The local militiamen were under the command of Capt. Cliff Brown and was recruited up to its full strength. Sam Williams, captain of commissary, who is the only regimental officer residing here, also went on this train.

As usual the Manchester company arrived here a day early and spent Sunday in Portsmouth. It was in command of Captain Darnell. The Ironton company, in charge of Captain Patterson, boarded the train at Ironton, and made three companies in all which left over the N. & W. The route was to Circleville, when a change was made to the C. & M. V. for Zanesville.

At Zanesville, the regimental headquarters division, four Marietta and the half dozen eastern Ohio companies were picked up. From here the train left in several sections and was due to arrive on the Camp grounds at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Capt. Knox has made up the camp routine, which is as follows: Morning: First call, 5:20; reveille, 5:30; mess, breakfast, 5:50; fatigue call, 6:30; assembly target practice, 6:45; inspection quarters, 7:00; commencing firing, 7:10; guard mount, 7:20; assembly 7:25; adjutant's call, 7:35; band and field music practice, 8:00; drill, first call, 8:40; assembly 8:45; adjutant's call, 8:55; drill, re-call, 10:00; first sergeant's call, 11:00; noon; target practice, re-call, 11:45. Afternoon: Mess, dinner, 12:10; assembly target practice, 1:10; battalion drill, 2:00; adjutant's call, 2:15; drill, re-call, 4:00; target practice re-call, 5:00; regimental or battalion parade, 5:20; assembly, 5:25; adjutant's call, 5:35; retreat 6:00; mess, supper, 6:20; band concert, 7:30; tattoo, 9:30; call to quarters, 10:00; taps, 10:30.

The 10th U. S. Infantry and one battalion of the 2nd U. S. Infantry will be on the grounds at the same time with the Seventh and Eighth O. N. G. there will be quite a number of soldiers.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one decided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cancer. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only treatment that cures Catarrh, a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and arresting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they have offered \$100,000 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

See the 98c Umbrellas at Wolfe's, 512 East Eleventh. 24-2

# MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N. J. — "It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."

—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.  
Gardiner, Me. — "I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."

—Mrs. J. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 35, Gardiner, Me.  
Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

# WHAT CHARLEY IS WARBLING

"I love my A. Z. and Pearl, but oh you Pike," is what the friends of Charley Ziegler say he has been warbling ever since that ruid. Charley did not know Geo. L. Pike when he and another man entered his father's soft drink parlor Saturday and played a quiet game of pool until a raucous party arrived.

**Horse Was Stolen.**  
Police received a message from the Columbus authorities early on Monday morning asking them to keep a lookout for a sorrel horse. The animal was stolen in that city Sunday by two young men and was seen to pass through Circleville and Chillicothe.

**Pay Checks Cashed at Wolfe's,** 512 East Eleventh. 24-2

**NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, by authority of Section 3994 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Scioto County, Ohio, will sell its bonds in the aggregate amount of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, as follows:

Eight (8) bonds each for the sum of \$500.00, due and payable August 12, 1924;

Six (6) bonds each for the sum of \$500.00, due and payable August 12, 1925;

Six (6) bonds each for the sum of \$500.00, due and payable August 12, 1926;

Six (6) bonds each for the sum of \$500.00, due and payable August 12, 1927;

Six (6) bonds each for the sum of \$500.00, due and payable August 12, 1928.

Said bonds to be dated August 12, 1909, to bear interest at the rate of Four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 12th day of February and the 12th day of August of each year, principal and interest payable at The First National Bank, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Said bonds are to be sold for the purpose of providing funds for the enlargement and improvement of the Campbell Avenue School House, belonging to said Board, and for not less than par value and accrued interest.

Sealed bids for any or all of the above bonds to be received by William C. Hazlebeck, Clerk of the said Board of Education, at his office, Second and Washington streets, Portsmouth, Ohio, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 12th day of August, 1909, and the said Board of Education hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be opened and bonds sold by the Finance Committee of said Board at 12 o'clock, noon, on the said 12th day of August, 1909, at the office of the said Clerk of said Board of Education.

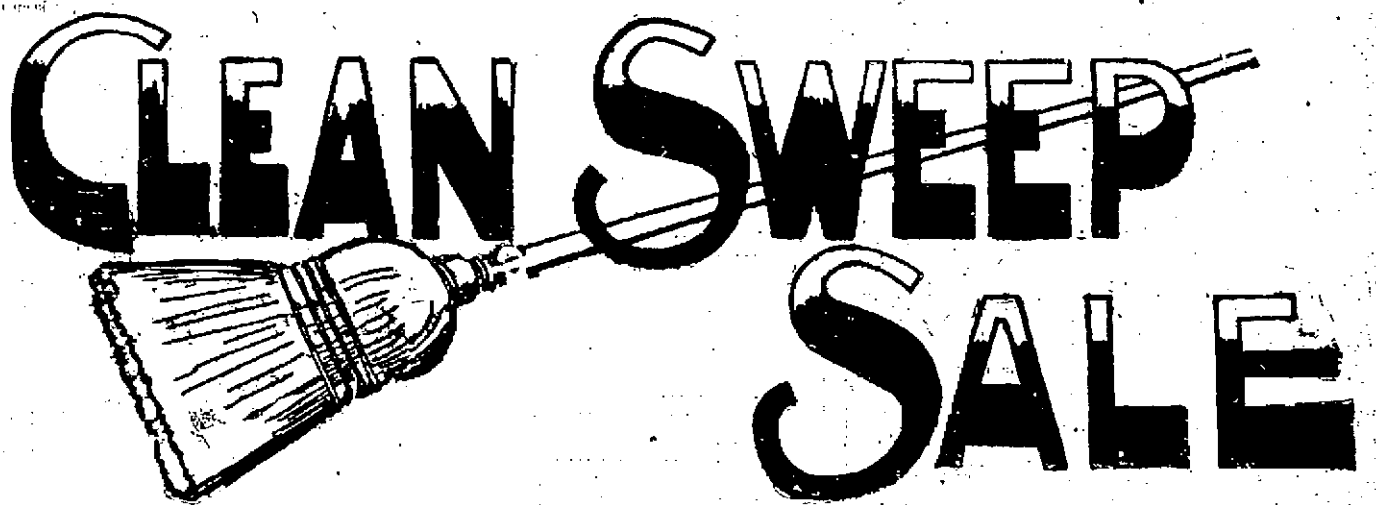
By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS, FRANK L. MARTIN, W. D. TREMPER, Finance Committee.

Attest: WILLIAM C. HAZLEBECK, Clerk.

July 26-3 Mondays.

# Open Monday Night for the Benefit of Railroad Men Railroad Men Can Attend The Twelfth Semi-Annual



On Account of Immense Summer Stocks to Close Out This Sale has been Continued  
TWICE A YEAR WE START THESE CLEAN SWEEP SALES TO PREVENT THE CARRYING OVER OF STOCKS FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER. DURING THESE SALES ALL PROFITS ARE CAST TO THE WINDS AND ITS ONLY A QUESTION OF UNLOAD.

# See the Display Windows; They have a Story of Interest To Tell You

## THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH SUIT STOCK HAS BEEN PLACED INTO 5 LOTS

| LOT No. 1.                                                                                                                            | LOT No. 2.                                                                                                                   | LOT No. 3.                                                                                                                                       | LOT No. 4.                                                                                                                                   | LOT No. 5.                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All men's or youths' suits in cassimeres and Scotchies that are worth \$9.00 and \$10.00, will be sold during this sale at.....\$3.45 | All men's and youths' suits in worsted and cassimeres that are nicely made and worth \$12.00, during this sale at.....\$4.00 | Men's suits, a large assortment of patterns in the very newest style, well tailored and perfect fitting and worth \$15.00; sale price.....\$5.90 | Men's suits, made up in swaggar style. Others more conservative. Don't fail to see these grand bargains—worth \$20.00; sale price.....\$7.90 | All men's suits, worth \$25.00 to \$25.00. Magnificent suits that are unequalled for style, tailoring and fabric. See them on display in our window; sale price.....\$9.90 |

## OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF PANTS A QUICK CLEARANCE OF ALL THIS SEASON'S STOCK DIVIDED INTO FIVE GREAT LOTS

| LOT No. 1.                                                | LOT No. 2.                                                              | LOT No. 3.                                            | LOT No. 4.                                                                | LOT No. 5.                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All pants that are worth \$2.00, during this sale.....98c | All pants that are worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, will be sold for.....\$1.69 | All pants that are worth \$4.00 will go at.....\$1.04 | All fine worsted pants that are fully worth \$5.00; sale price.....\$2.40 | The finest pants in the house, that are worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; sale price.....\$3.99 |

## Our Immense Stock of Children's Suits All Placed in Five Lots!

| LOT No. 1.                                                                          | LOT No. 2.                                                                                                  | LOT No. 3.                                                                                                      | LOT No. 4.                                                                                                  | LOT No. 5.                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Includes all children's suits that are worth \$2.00; Clean Sweep Sale price.....99c | Handsome suits, neat in design, beautiful patterns, including all suits worth \$3.00; sale price.....\$1.49 | All of our \$3.50 and \$4.00 suits made in Knickerbocker and in plaid styles, go during this sale at.....\$1.94 | High grade suits in all colors of fine chevrons and worsteds, made all styles; worth \$5.00; now.....\$3.49 | The finest children's suits in the house, values up to \$10.00; during this Clean Sweep Sale.....\$3.99 |

## EVERY HAT MUST BE CLOSED OUT! THESE PRICES WILL HELP TO DO IT!

| LOT No. 1.                                                | LOT No. 2.                                                                | LOT No. 3.                                                                             | LOT No. 4.                                              | LOT No. 5.                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All soft and stiff hats, worth \$2.00; sale price.....59c | All fur hats in green, tan and black, worth \$2.50; sale price.....\$1.24 | The finest \$3.00 and \$3.50 hats, all this season's new styles; on sale at.....\$1.79 | All 75c wool boys' hats go in this sale at only.....39c | A big lot of Men's fur Alpine hats, worth \$1.50; go on sale at.....69c |

# 69c--Any Straw Hat in the House 69c

## OUR ENTIRE BIG STOCK OF SHOES PLACED IN FIVE LOTS

| LOT No. 1.                                                                                         | LOT No. 2.                                                                           | LOT No. 3.                                                                           | LOT No. 4.                                                                                                                             | LOT No. 5.                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Every pair of men's and ladies' shoes and oxfords, worth \$2.50; Clean Sweep Sale price.....\$1.09 | Includes all men's and ladies' shoes worth \$3.00; Clean Sweep Sale price.....\$1.39 | Consists of all men's shoes that are worth \$3.50; Clean Sweep Sale price.....\$2.49 | All the men's shoes that are guaranteed not to break, and a new pair free, if they do, worth \$4.00; Clean Sweep Sale price.....\$2.94 | Men's shoes and oxfords—the latest novelties worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, all go in one lot; Clean Sweep Sale price.....\$3.49 |

THE GREATEST OXFORD BARGAIN EVER KNOWN  
MEN'S TAN OXFORDS, ALL SIZES, WORTH \$2.50—CLEAN SWEEP SALE PRICE 99c

## UP GOES PRICE OF COTTON. DOWN GOES THE PRICE OF GENT'S FURNISHINGS

|                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                            |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Men's Ballbriggan, Poroknit and other high grade 50c and 75c underwear; Clean Sweep Sale price.....34c          | Men's Ene shirts, made extra good out of a good quality of madras, worth 50c and 75c; Clean Sweep Sale price.....34c | Silk four-in-hands worth 25c and 50c; latest styles; Clean Sweep Sale price.....19c        | Men's silk bat wing ties, worth 25c; Clean Sweep Sale price.....14c             |
| Infants' hose, all colors, worth 10c; Clean Sweep Sale price.....6c                                             | Men's Belts, the famous Fremont make, worth 50c; Clean Sweep Sale price.....34c                                      | Men's belts, black and tan, worth 25c and 35c; sale price.....19c                          | Boys' wool Eaton caps, worth 25c and 50c; Clean Sweep Sale price.....10c        |
| Silk Shield Teck ties, worth 25c; Clean Sweep Sale price.....10c                                                | Men's fancy hose, worth 25c and 35c; sale price.....19c                                                              | Boys' Duck Eaton caps, worth 25c; Clean Sweep Sale price.....7c                            | Men's dress shirts, worth \$1.50; sale price.....79c                            |
| Men's caps, late shapes, worth 50c; sale price.....19c                                                          | Men's hile suspenders, cross backs and leather ends, worth 25c; sale price.....16c                                   | Boys' knap pants, worth 50c and 75c; taped seams; sale price.....30c                       | All men's 76c overalls, made with brass buttons; Clean Sweep Sale price.....48c |
| Men's work shirts made 28 inches long and double sewed; the best 50c shirt made; Clean Sweep Sale price.....26c | Men's Ballbriggan underwear, worth 35c; sale price.....17c                                                           | Ladies' hose, tan and black, worth 15c; sale price.....7c                                  | Heavy work suspenders, pieced web, rawhide ends, worth 25c; sale price.....10c  |
| Boys' Rough Rider suits, made up good and strong, worth 50c; sale price.....27c                                 | Men's tan and black hose, worth 15c; sale price.....6c                                                               | Children's wash suits, worth \$2.00; Clean Sweep Sale price.....69c                        | Ladies' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 5c; sale price.....1c      |
| Men's hemstitched white handkerchiefs, worth 10c; sale price.....2c                                             | Men's hile and silk web suspenders, worth 50c; sale price.....24c                                                    | Cowboy suits, the great wild western fad; an extra value, worth \$1.50; sale price.....79c |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                      | Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs worth 10c; sale price.....3c                             |                                                                                 |

—213-220—  
CHILLICOTHE STREET

# THE SALVAGE

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

—218-220—  
CHILLICOTHE STREET

# EVENING TIMES SPORTS

## LOCALS LOST BOTH GAMES

### OHIO STATE LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

(First Game)

Portsmouth 7  
Marion 1  
(Eleven Innings)

(Second Game)

Marion 4  
Portsmouth 0  
Newark 5  
Lancaster 0

Lima 11  
Mansfield 1

Standing

Clubs W. L. Pct.

Lima 55 35 .588

Lancaster 43 34 .558

Mansfield 40 42 .488

Marion 41 41 .488

Portsmouth 36 45 .444

Newark 37 47 .440

Marion, O., July 26.—Special to the Times.—After a sixteen inning battle to tie on Saturday, Marion and Portsmouth opened the double header Sunday with an even inning game, Marion winning by the score of 2 to 1 and taking the second contest, 4 to 0.

Both contests were of the exciting and hair raising kind and the crowd of 1400 fans were certainly given full value for their money.

The fielding was sharp and a number of brilliant plays and hits of a sensational kind were pulled off. An error by Collins gave the Diggers the run which won the first game, while in the second contest the Shoemakers never had a look in, as Lewis pitched the seven innings without allowing a hit, his second performance of this kind this season.

It was a fine baseball day and the double victory made things doubly entertaining to the large gathering of fans.

In the first contest Zmich and Jackson, both south-paws, opposed each other, and battled hard from start to finish. Jackson pitched the kind of ball that would be a winner, nine times in ten. He kept his hits well scattered, and had it not been for Collins' error, the teams might be battling yet.

O'Day opened the contest with a double to left, but despite the fact that he was sacrificed to the next stop, the succeeding batters could not bring him home.

In the fourth the Shoemakers made their lone tally. McAllister's life was spared by Willoughby. Collins popped to Reilly, and McAllister stole, only to tally a moment later when Spencer sent out a double.

Marion's tying run also came in the fourth inning. With one out, Wolfe walked and stole second while Williams fanned. Stanley then slammed a double to the boards in right and Wolfe came home. In the eleventh the locals failed to totman after Stanley had landed a safe one. Zmich then hit one to Collins, who threw wild to first, Stanley scoring. The final figures:

Marion AB H PO A E

Rehringer, 2b..... 5 1 2 2 0

Shields, lf..... 5 1 0 0 0

Wolfe, ss..... 4 1 0 1 0

Williams, rf..... 5 0 2 0 0

Staley, lb..... 5 2 13 1 0

Farrell, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0

Johnstone, c..... 4 0 3 2 2

Willoughby, 3b..... 5 3 1 1 0

Zmich, p..... 5 1 1 7 0

Totals..... 33 11 33 13 1

Portsmouth AB H PO A E

O'Day, 2b..... 4 2 3 5 0

McAllister, cf..... 3 1 3 0 0

Collins, ss..... 5 0 5 0 2

Spencer, lf..... 5 1 12 1 0

Totman, rf..... 4 0 1 0 0

Duffy, 3b..... 4 1 0 2 0

O'Hara, lf..... 4 0 1 0 0

Ragsdale, c..... 4 0 6 1 0

Jackson, p..... 4 0 1 5 0

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# A SIXTY THOUSAND BLAZE REITZ'S MILL WAS BURNED

Reitz & Co.'s fine big stone saw mill reduced to ruins, a half dozen adjoining houses consumed, as many families rendered homeless and 75 men thrown out of employment, these are some of the results of a disastrous fire that raged in the West End from 11:30 Saturday night until 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

From all points of view it was one of the worst calamities that has visited the West End in years and second only to the destruction of the old Burgess' Steel and Iron Works. The total loss in dollars is estimated at something like \$60,000, going into account only the intrinsic value of the property destroyed.

For a time the entire extreme west end of the city was endangered, for a strong wind was blowing and it was almost impossible to check the progress of the flames. Half clad men, women and children, suddenly aroused from their sleep, filled the streets, few trying to save their personal effects and some had close calls for their lives. Few fires have been attended with more exciting incidents.

## How Fire Was Discovered.

The fire was discovered by Clint Platt and Fred Taylor, two West Second street young men, who were on their way home. The former, a B. & O. S. W. section man was the first to smell smoke as they were passing the Reitz plant. He ran back to Thornton's soft drink parlor, a half square away, and which he had just left, to give the alarm. Thornton grabbed up a pop bottle, while Harry Minego, night watchman at the Portsmouth brewery, seized a butcher knife, and with these they smashed the glass of a fire alarm box nearby. Minego listened for a moment or two and hearing no alarm, he rushed into the brewery office to call up by telephone. He had difficulty in getting the exchange, but finally the word reached the Seventh street engine house that Reitz's mill was on fire. Meanwhile Thornton and others had run down Second arousing sleeping residents as they ran along. Flames had burst out from the west end of the mill in great volume and soon enveloped the entire plant.

## Flames Spread Most Rapidly

The fire seemed to have started in the engine room and burst forth like one solid flame. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames leaped high into the air, great sparks rose toward the heavens, and were blown to distant parts of the city. Black smoke within the plant popped continuously and the sound was not unlike that of dynamite blasts. Adjoining houses were transformed into seething furnaces, the flames rolling clear into the middle of the streets. Electric and telephone wires were gone in one tangled mass and sparks flying in every direction.

## Firemen Creep Under Wires

The wires greatly impeded the work of the firemen, who, the moment they arrived on the ground, realized that they were to have one of the fiercest fights in the history of the department. The Reitz plant was already doomed and chief attention was given to saving adjoining buildings. The wind swept the flames directly across Massie street and over Second against the west end street car barn. Firemen, at the peril of their lives, crept underneath and around the mass of fallen wires and in the face of the intense heat to save other residences in the path of the fire, which spread with remarkable rapidity. People living west and directly north of the plant formed bucket brigades and did yeoman service. Those attached to plugs filled with mud were therefore of little service, but lines pumped into by the steamers produced effective streams. It was a stubborn blaze to fight, made so by the wind for, time and again after firemen had the flames driven back or out, some of the houses would break out with renewed fury. Flying sparks set fire to the Portsmouth brewery malt house, but company employees extinguished the blaze and saved the building.

## Howard Woods Saves Barn

The fire also extended to the West End street car barn, but due to the thoughtfulness of Howard Woods, a shoemaker, was soon checked. Woods was on his way home from a fishing trip and seeing the flames had reached the car barn, he remembered that a line of hose was stored within the building. It was necessary to force a door to

reach it, but Woods accomplished that in short order and with the help of some bystanders, the stream saved the barn in which was stored large quantities of oil and grease. The harder to combat. The Seito river breeze has a clear sweep through the barn and had the fire gotten beyond control there is no telling what the result might have been.

## Everybody On the Move

While the fire-fighting was at its height, residents of that immediate vicinity began preparations for moving. Furniture and other household effects were precipitously piled up on the sidewalks or moved to other places of safety. People as far up as Madison street vacated their homes, so threatening did the fire appear, until the breeze subsided.

## Out Alarm Came at Six

It was not until 2 o'clock that the progress of the fire was stayed, three o'clock before all danger was over, while the firemen continued playing streams upon the ruins until 6 o'clock, when the "out" alarm was sounded. It marked the end of a night of terror for the West End residents. Left in its wake were an inseparable mass of iron and masonry on the Reitz lot, charred timbers and partly standing walls. Of the Reitz plant there alone stood the big brick stack and the boilers which were intact, and the huge derrick in the center of the yard. This, for a time, seemed doomed, for sparks had lodged in one end of the boom and slowly it burned itself almost loose.

## In the Wake Of the Fire

The Reitz residence on Front street, directly in the rear of the mill, escaped destruction, though badly scorched. The company's office building burned to the ground. The big two-story double frame house at Second and Massie streets, owned by Mr. Reitz, was almost completely destroyed. The two-story frame adjoining the engine room on the west. The one next door was badly scorched. On the north side of Second the fire had completely destroyed two cottages and damaged some others.

## Some Incidents Of the Blaze

One of the pitiable incidents of the fire was that Mrs. Martin Haff had to be carried from her sick bed from her flame enveloped cottage to the home of neighbors. Blaine Fry's wife was also sick and had to be assisted from her home.

Will Shakespeare came in contact with a live wire while carrying an iron bed from Lykins' home and was knocked flat on his face. He was unable to release his hold upon the bed until bystanders rushed to his assistance. Aside from the shock he was uninjured.

Fred Armbrust, a brewery worker, got tangled up in some wires while trying to approach nearer the fire, and performed some amusing stunts before they succeeded in extricating themselves.

Newton Crane, of the grocery firm of Crane & Lockwood, sprained an ankle while helping to save the Reitz house. He was dragging a hose when he slipped on the wet sidewalk and fell with the above result.

Charles Manuel, who was injured recently by a street sweeper running over him in Cincinnati, accidentally bumped into a live wire and was sent sprawling to the ground. Many others had narrow escapes, and but for the continued shouts of warning of City Electrician Claude West, and telephone men present, some serious accidents would have resulted. They clipped the wires as rapidly as possible. After the street cars were removed from the barn and started on their way uptown, the current was shut off and further danger removed.

## Vast Crowd At the Fire

The fire drew a vast crowd of people to the West End. It increased steadily until the streets and sidewalks in the neighborhood were a solid mass of humanity. The West End fires always do attract big crowds for, as a general rule, the fires of that section are disastrous. To people uptown, the fire at first had the appearance of being in the middle of Second street. Many thought a gas main had exploded and caught fire.

## Fire Started In Boiler Room

The exact origin of the fire performance will never be known, but it is thought to have received its beginning in the engine room. Some Edgar F. Draper, local agent of work was done in the blacksmith the companies carrying the risk.

shop Saturday, and there is a possibility that a spark from the anvil may have lodged in some waste or something else and smoldered for hours. Bob Eastwood, the company's engineer, was the last person to leave the mill. That was at 6:15, or shortly after quitting time. Everything was in good order. The company has no night watchman, the insurance being of such a kind as not to require any. Simon Reitz passed the mill on his way home an hour before the fire was discovered, and went straight to bed. The entire family had retired save Miss Mary Reitz. She was attracted by some loud cracking and looking out of a window, saw the whole mill in flames. Juke Hehl, Will Rogers and other Second street residents rushed from their homes in their night clothes and found the mill a roaring furnace. They saved most of their household effects though much of it was broken in the general rush. Dave Kaylor had heard Dick Thornton's call but turned over and fell asleep again only to be routed out of bed a few minutes later to find himself almost hemmed in by the flames.

Much of his furniture was broken in moving it. Will Lykins and Lela Blevins, both employees of the Reitz company, were driven from their homes by the flames. Blevins' boy had just turned in a half hour before the fire broke out and he aroused them from their sound sleep. Lykins is deaf in one ear and heard none of the cries, but his family did. They saved only their piano, a sewing machine and rocking chair, while Blevins saved only an organ. The Haff family just did have their household effects out in time. Mr. Haff is employed as night watchman at Zottman's laundry. He came upon the scene frantically inquiring about his wife who had been bedfast several weeks, but found she had been safely moved to the Hehl home. Mrs. Fry, another sick woman, was taken to Ed Haff's home. Some shells and summer kitchen, located between the mill and the Reitz home, were gutted. The new home Harry Rogers, well known Southern Express company employee, is erecting, was blasted, though it would have shared the same fate as the others, but for his own efforts. Harry found some plasterers had left a line of hose. This he used in soaking the front and roof of his house. The heat from the mill fire was so intense that he had to stand behind a tree and keep soaking his rubber coat while he directed a stream up on his house. The Philip List property escaped with a slight scorching. The Taylor family had rented it and started to occupy it Saturday, but lost no time taking their things out again. Some flowers on Will Rogers' porch were damaged by the heat.

## Had Small Insurance

Quis Jeanguenot owned the newly remodeled cottage occupied by his son-in-law and daughter, Dave Kaylor and wife. He had used the \$250 allowed him by the city as damages on account of the flood wall connection in improving his property. He carried \$400 insurance, but expected to take out \$250 more in a few days. The cottage was reduced to ashes and only a brand new iron fence in front remains standing. John Just, a veteran employee of the Reitz home, owned the house occupied by the Haff family. He carried fire insurance, but lapse recently just a few days ago and his loss, therefore, will reach \$700 or \$800.

## Some Fine Work

But for the effective work of the volunteer fireman other houses would have been burned. The Reitz property occupied by Charles Young and which caught fire half a dozen different times, \$24,000 insurance.

## The Loss Suffered by I. Reitz & Co.

The loss suffered by I. Reitz & Co. is estimated at from \$19,000 to \$50,000, including the office building and the firm's three houses that were destroyed. The firm carried \$24,000 insurance on the plant. Of this amount \$29,000 was taken out but a thought to have received its beginning in the engine room. Some Edgar F. Draper, local agent of work was done in the blacksmith the companies carrying the risk.

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## Reitz Mill Built in 1850

I. Reitz & Co. operated what was one of Portsmouth's oldest industries and which has been one of the most important factors in the city's prosperity since 1850. The firm was founded in the year 1855 by John Reitz, father of the present head of the firm, Ignatius Reitz. The original plant was a 4-gang mill. Its products found a ready market and Portsmouth stone has been in demand ever since. In 1866 John Reitz died, leaving the entire management to his son who has been very successful in bringing the Portsmouth Freestone to the front. Associated with him since they have grown to manhood were his sons Albert J. and Simon P. Reitz. They have from year to year enlarged the plant, installed modern machinery, new electric crane and other equipment that made the plant one of the most complete of its kind in the country. It together with the Carey's Run quarries gave steady employment to 75 men, while there have been times when business conditions were good that the force numbered 150. Most of these men are married and the destruction of the plant will work a hardship upon them and their families.

## Thousands Visit the Fire

All day Sunday there was a constant stream of persons moving towards the scene of the big fire. Telephone linemen spent the day replacing broken and tangled wires with new ones. The real work of clearing away the debris will not begin until after the insurance adjusters have arrived. A few standing walls were knocked down to avoid danger of accidents. The Reitz office safe was opened with astonishing ease. The safe was so hot as it lay on end in the ruins that for a time no one dared touch it. The combination worked perfectly and aside from being a little warped the office books, deeds and other valuable papers and records were found in good condition. Nothing else in the office was saved and its ruins were strewn with books, papers, broken pieces of typewriters, etc.

## NOTES OF THE FIRE

The big electric crane installed in the Reitz plant three years ago, and which was the best money could buy came down a great deal easier than it went up. It fell with a crash and was left in a badly twisted shape.

## An N. & W. Flat Car, partly loaded with stone, and which stood within the mill, was burned up.

Two B. & O. S. W. flat cars on a siding just outside the mill, were badly damaged.

## Henry Kountz and Samuel Keller are employed in the car barn but did not learn of the fire until Sunday morning.

They had finished their work and had retired for the night in their room over Dick Thornton's place. Keller was the first to arise Sunday morning. He started for the barn but soon returned to his room and woke up Kountz to tell him the whole West End had burned down.

## Pieces of asbestos were picked up by Joe Frantz in the rear yard of his Market street home Sunday morning.

Officer Tommy Albrecht distinctly heard the popping of the stones at his home far out in the North End.

## Much of the block stone in the Reitz yard may yet be fit for use.

Ollie Procter and Gus Gengenbacher got a good view of the blaze from out in the middle of the river where they had been jogging.

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